

Interpretive Schedule

Welcome to Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area!

This is your guide to an adventure-filled weekend.

Saturday, December 17th, 2011

8:00 am to 10:00 am Coffee with a Naturalist

Thirsty for some information? Stop by the shower house off of Ranger Station Road for a delicious cup of coffee or hot chocolate. Grab a map and get the latest and greatest information about the programs Ocotillo Wells has to offer!

10:00 am to 4:00 pm Gnarly Beasts of the Past at Pumpkin Patch

Discover the mega-critters of the past and why they're so gnarly! Picture a shark the size of a bus chasing walruses through the sea above Shell Reef. Travel back in time to prehistoric OW!

10:00 am to 4:00 pm Desert Animal Extravaganza at Shell Reef

Did you know there are badgers at OW? Join us for an intimate look into the lives of these determined diggers and other fascinating desert dwellers.

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Junior Ranger Explorer Zone at the Discovery Center

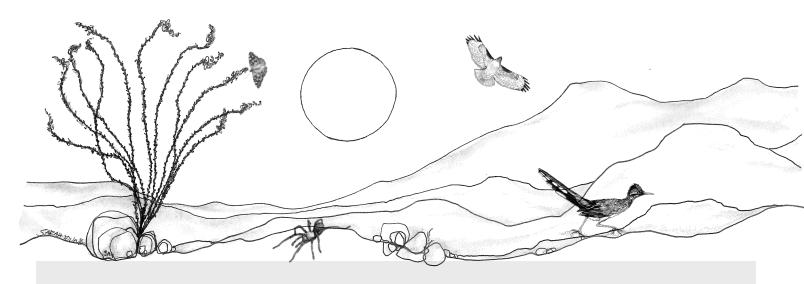
Visit the Discovery Center anytime between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm for an action-packed afternoon of games, crafts and fun facts about your favorite state park!

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Stargazing at the Amphitheatre

Join us at the amphitheatre, located near the Ranger Station, for an incredible look at our night sky. Our park interpreters will amaze you with views of the moon, stars and planets. Bring a light jacket and be prepared to drink hot chocolate at this family event.

Once restricted to the Great Plains region, the coyote is an intelligent and adaptable canid that can now be found in every state except Hawaii. Coyotes can thrive in most habitats from desert to city!





Sunday, December 18th, 2011

9:00 am to 3:00 pm Talking Bubbles at Gas Domes

Come learn about what makes the Gas Domes bubble! Join our park interpreters to talk about the amazing forces going on right beneath our feet!

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9:00 am to 3:00 pm Adventure on the Go! at Gas Domes

Calling all kids! Stop by the Domes to discover all about animal tracks. Could you be OW's next Track Star? Come find out!

9:00 pm to 3:00 pm Tracks, Skins, Skulls and Scat at Pumpkin Patch

Do you want to know what animals have been poking around your campsite at night? Stop by the Pumpkin Patch to discover the wildlife of Ocotillo Wells. Check out the tracks, skins and skulls of your favorite desert dwellers. Play the hit trivia game "Who's Scat is That?" and win your own "Golden Scat" award!

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Programs may be cancelled in the event of inclement weather

What's up at OW? Tune into AM 1620 Radio Rock-otillo!

